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SUBJ: ICAO: JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE, MAY 12 (JS-OB 91-1)

1. COMMITTEE COMPLETED OB TAKING ACTION INDICATED IN EACH WP AS FOLLOWS.

2. RE JS-WP 998. SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED UNANIMOUS CONSENT FROM ALL PARTIES EXCEPT CUBA WHICH DOES NOT REPLY TO CABLES.

3. RE JS-WP 1006 ALLOCATION OF COSTS. (PARA 5) COMMITTEE AGREED SECRETARIAT SHOULD SEEK MORE INFORMATION FROM STATES. WHEN RESPONSES ARE PUT BEFORE COMMITTEE, IT WILL DECIDE ON FURTHER ACTION SUCH AS REFERRING QUESTION TO REC 5/1 PANEL.

4. RE JS-WP 1007 (US 40TH PARALLEL STUDY) UK REP ASKED WHY PAPER REPEATED REFERENCES TO SNAP ("SIMILAR BODY", "ALONG LINES OF"). SECRETARY AND US REP GAVE ASSURANCES THAT SNAP HAD BEEN CITED IN CONFERENCE AS EXAMPLE ONLY. ALL WE ENVISIONED WAS A REGULAR WORKING PANEL IF PANEL WAS CHOSEN AS "APPROPRIATE BODY". IN ABSENCE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS US REP MOVED GENTLY TO CREATE PANEL. UK QUESTIONED URGENCY STATING THAT "AGREEMENT SAYS WHAT IT SAYS, AND MUST BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPLIED WITH," AND "AMENDING THE AGREEMENT IS A LONG-RANGE DIFFICULT PROCESS." HOWEVER, WE AGREED THAT COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE AT MEETING MAY 19. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH INCLUDE REC 1A)3 (ALLOCATION) IN SAME PANEL?

5. JS-WP 1008 (MILITARY AIRCRAFT USE) ALTHOUGH UK HAD INDICATED INFORMALLY HE WANTED US AND DEN MORE DIRECTLY

INVOLVED HE DID NOT RAISE IT IN COMMITTEE AND ACTION PARA 6

A) AND B) WERE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.

6. RE JS-WP 1010 (IN APPENDIX 1 DELETE III A PARA 5 REFERENCE, AND PARA 5.4 REFERENCE - ALREADY DONE). GERMANY WANTED MORE INFO ON WHEN COST ITEM HAD BEEN APPROVED BY JSC AND COUNCIL. IN RESPONSE TO US QUERY, SECRETARIAT INDICATED THIS WAS "HOUSECLEANING" ONLY AND SOME DECISIONS WERE 2 - 4 YEARS OLD BUT HAD NEVER GONE IN ANNEXES. APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.

7. JS-WP 1011 (COST OF WITHDRAWALS) BASED ON PARAS 4 AND 10 PAPER CARRIED OVER TO MAY 19. UK OBJECTED TO PARA 4. GERMANY THOUGHT IN PARA 10 WE SHOULD USE INTEREST ON RESERVE INSTEAD OF ASSESSING STATES. SECRETARIAT SAID DETAILS WOULD TAKE LONG TIME, AND TRIED TO PUSH THROUGH GENERAL AGREEMENT PER WP BECAUSE OF "WORK PRESSURES LATER IN YEAR." US REFUSED TO DECIDE UNTIL DETAILS AVAILABLE WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE NEXT THURSDAY. DEPARTMENT SHOULD PLEASE ANALYZE PAPER THOROUGHLY AND ADVISE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION LORAN A EQUIPMENT ABSOLUTELY ZERO VALUE. CANADA/NORWAY BEING ASKED IF THEY WANT TO BUY OTHER INSTALLATIONS/EQUIPMENT ETC.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT KEEPING UP ON WORKING PAPERS BECAUSE A) DEN/ICE WITHDRAWALS MAY PROVE VERY COSTLY; B) WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR PANELS/STUDIES; C) 40 DEGREES N AND "MILITARY BALANCE" ITEMS WILL REQUIRE CLOSE SCRUTINY AND CONTROL.  
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